

PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant(s): Junzo SUNAMOTO et al.

For: COSMETIC PRODUCT CONTAINING POLYSACCHARIDE-STEROL  
DERIVATIVE

Serial No.: 09/936 953 Group: 1617

Confirmation No.: 4435

Filed: September 17, 2001 Examiner: Chong

International Application No.: PCT/JP00/02044

International Filing Date: March 30, 2000

Atty. Docket No.: Yanagihara Case 62

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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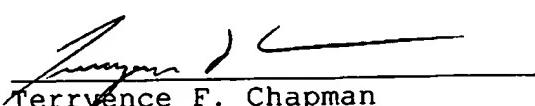
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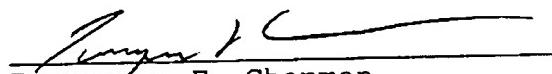
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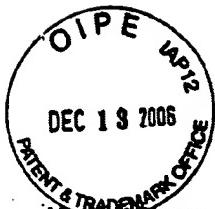
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the below-identified pending utility or plant application:

Serial No.: 09/936 953

Filing Date: September 17, 2001

Confirmation No.: 4435

Title: COSMETIC PRODUCT CONTAINING  
POLYSACCHARIDE-STEROL DERIVATIVE

Inventors: (1) Junzo SUNAMOTO, (2) Kunio SHIMADA,  
(3) Akio HAYASHI, (4) Ryuzo HOSOTANI,  
(5) Yoshihiro YANO and (6) Kazunari AKIYOSHI

Group: 1617

Examiner: Chong

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(FIRM)

1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114
  - a.  An amendment under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ was not entered. Please enter before calculating the filing fee.
  - b.  Enclosed is/are:
    - i.  Amendment/Response (please enter before calculating the filing fee)
    - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv.  Acknowledgment Post Card

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v. [X] Letter to Examiner

2. Miscellaneous

a. [ ] Small entity status is claimed. See 37 CFR 1.27.

[ ] Statement(s) re small entity is/are enclosed.

b. [ ] \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed).

a. [X] The RCE fee and any filing fee for claims are calculated as shown below, after entering any amendments which this transmittal indicates are to be entered prior to such calculation:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE ()	SM Entity	Fee
Basic RCE Fee				\$790.00	\$395.00	\$790.00
Total Claims	(8 - 20 = 0)		x \$ 50.00		x \$ 25.00	
Indep. Claims	(1 - 3 = 0)		x 200.00		x \$100.00	
[ ] Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$360.00		+ \$180.00	
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *						\$ 790.00

b. [ ] Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by month(s). The extension fee is:

[ ] \$ (37 CFR §1.17)

[ ] \$ (37 CFR §1.17; small entity status established by verified statement(s) submitted previously).

c. [X] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of 3 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months). Suspension of action fee is \$130.00 (37 CFR §1.17(i)).

d. [X] A check for \$920.00 is enclosed to cover fees.

e. [ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1382 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

f. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 associated with this communication or to

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Respectfully submitted,

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